

**IN THE SPECIFICATION  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the third paragraph (lines 23-25) on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

*a1* This application is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/209,392, filed June 1, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,123, filed June 30, 2000, pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/169,622, filed December 8, 1999. These patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the twelfth paragraph (lines 26-28) on page 13 of the specification with the following paragraph:

*av* Fig. 18A illustrates an exemplary dialog box associated with auditing the operation of the Adware software according to the present invention.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Please delete the second paragraph (lines 8-9) on page 50 of the specification.